# POLICE FAWN UPON BRITTON, INDICTED MAN

### Hargis Henchman Treated Like Grandee When Leaving Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 25.-Amid the Dr. B. D. Cox during the Breathitt feud service at the time of his retirement. Commander Badger was stationed at taken to Sandy Hook, Elliott county, where he will be placed on trial Mon-

### Police Bid Fond Farewell.

Capt. William Jenkins, of the Lexington police force, constituted himself a special guard for Britton, and practically every member of the city police force and other municipal employes not on duty gathered at the station to see Brit-

would have been accorded a famous in Lee county, Va.

### Influence of Hargis.

The entire Hargis gang has always been supported by most of the city officials here, who are all Democrats, and this has provoked much criticism.

Hargis is a member of the State cen-tral committe, and is hand in glove with the State Democratic administration Before leaving Britton said that he had no fear of the outcome of the trial at Sandy Hook, he was joined at More head, Rowan county, by Judge Hargis his brothers, Alex. and Elbert, about fifty defense witnesses from Jackson, on their way over the mountains to Elliott county.

### News From Wilderness.

The action of Special Judge William Carnes, of Grant county, in removing the attorneys in getting the case to a section where the newspapers could not secure complete stories of the trial.

One lone telephone line runs from Olive Hill, Carter county, on the Chesa peake and Ohio railway, twenty-nine miles across the mountains to Sandy At Olive Hill there is a day and night Western Union office.

### Two Uses for One Wire.

The appliance allowing the simultan us use of a wire for telephone and telegraph messages will be adopted, and this one wire will be used for both pur A telegraph operator from this city left today for Sandy Hook with his instruments and wires, and will reach Sandy Hook Sunday.

I horse or mule from Olive Hill across tered by slaps from the tail of the mountain to Sandy Hook. This will equire a full day. Correspondents from ook to be on the ground

wholesale "flimflamming" game was started in this city yesterday after-noon by two white men of good ap-

So far they have succeeded in duping

store at 927 Pennsylvania avenue, was ingly near him. approached by the two men.

the other offered to change it himself. its oil.

The two men indulged in a long argument, during which time the change which she had taken from the cash drawer lay in full sight. Shortly after they left she discovered that she was \$5 short. The next attempt, which was made

in the Harvard laundry, failed because of the suspicions of those who were

Their third and final attempt, which was made in the office of the Swiss laundry, was managed much after the

## Commander Badger Slated To Become Superintendent At the Annapolis Academy

Named to Succeed Rear Admiral J. H. Sands. Who Retires.

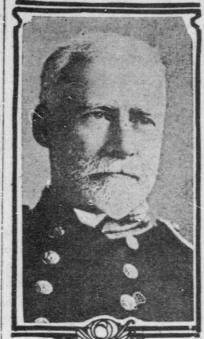
Commander Charles J. Badger, U. S. N., recently made assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is slated to succeed Rear Admiral James H. Sands as superintendent of the Naval most remarkable scenes ever witnessed will retire at an early date for age, here over the removal of a prisoner and, although it is understood he has charged with murder took place here been requested by the President to retoday, when Bill Britton, charged with the assassination of James Cockrill and he has signified his desire to leave the

county jail preparatory to his being the Academy for several years, having been to Sandy Hook, Elliott county, where he will be placed on trial Mon-day for Cox's murder, together with Judge James and Albert Hargis, Edward Callahan Johan Smith John Abrar Callahan, Johan Smith, John Abner, of Navigation. Later, Commander Bad-and Asbury Spicer. ger was in command of the cruiser Chicago, and he was brought to the Navy Department at the special request of Admiral Brownson.

While the appointment has not bee officially announced, it was stated or competent authority yesterday that the office will shortly be tendered him. Both duty gathered at the station to see Billion leave. They gathered about Hargis, grasped his hand, and wished him all appointed to the Academy in 1859 from the District of Columbia, and Command-the District of Columbia, and Co

Capt. John Pillsbury, chief of staff of a captain's grade to be the head of the man rather than that of a man already the Atlantic Fleet, and several other Naval Academy. man rather than that of a man already under indictment for three murders: officers of the grade of captain, have those of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt been mentioned as the probable suctions of Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt believed to the Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt believed to the Cox and Cockrill in Breahitt belin of captain during the coming summer.

An officer must have attained at least Vermont.



REAR ADMIRAL J. H. SANDS, Superintendent at the Annapolis Naval Academy, Who Will Soon Re-

## BOY ESCAPES IN SKIRTS, FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Wearied of the monotonous life at the him with his somewhat original idea. Industrial Home School and desiring Quietly changing his masculine garb for to regain his beloved freedom once more, little nine-year-old Raymond Davis outwitted the authorities in charge and escaped yesterday, by disguising himself as a little girl.

Quietly changing his masculine garb for the hated, but nevertheless useful, dress, he made his way past those who were set to prevent his escape, and up to a late hour last night had not been heard from.

Quietly changing his masculine garb for gossip connecting the two until about three years before the Tilton suit. In fact, their friendship ceased in 1869, a year after it was alleged to have begun. There was a period of almost two prevent his escape, and up to a late hour last night had not been heard from.

Raymond has made several futile atthe intentions of the Hargises and their on him, but the love of liberty imbued hours.

# CAPTURED NEAR VIRGINIA BEACH Fabric of Dream Dazzles In the trial of the action the testimony of Theodore Tilton, which occupied many days, was of intense inter-

NORFOLK, Va., May 25 .- A whale lies ashore near Virginia Beach. Eight He must carry these instruments in a men tried to conquer the sea Goliath kit slung across his shoulders and ride and did conquer it, but are much bat-

It is a baby whale at that, weighing deveral big papers have already gone the trifle of just one ton, and is fifteen Wilson, of the Department of Agricul

At daybreak the whale was discov-

Eight hun,an champions challenged flight, the whale accepted battle. A mighty fight he put up, and it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before he was 2 o'clock in the afternoon before he was subdued and subjected to the humiliation of a ride in a cart.

The whale was carried high on the

Struggling for Liberty.

George Covenner, discoverer of the The one whom she describes as being whale, and J. Goodfellow and Jim Canthe younger of the two, requested her non, his lieutenants in the battle, claim to change a \$5 bill for him, and as she property to the big fish. They propose was about to comply with his request to sell it to anyone who will buy it for

RICHMOND, Va., May 25.—The trial former Judge William G. Loving, of

### The authorities are on his track, and court across the mountains to Sandy tempts to lease the school recently, and expect to return him to the home safe Hook, Elliott county, will fall short of because of this a special watch was kept and sound within the next twenty-four tempts to leage the school recently, and expect to return him to the home safe SHOULDER STRAPS

Hopeful Eyes at Banquet.

The value of the veterinary surgeon dresses delivered last night by Secretary ture, and other prominent guests at the the whale. Not able to seek safety in ease laws of the United States, and the upon the parentage of the Tilton chilgreat good that has resulted from their efforts.

the pure food laws, and said that they were working out admirably.

rian in the army. He said that it might So far they have succeeded in duping two business houses, and a third attempt failed only because of the suspicion of an employe.

It is flopping its tail and bouncing in at the next session of Congress sometime thing would be done to make the very moorings and regain liberty in the sea, arguingt the shore tantalization. which they have been fighting for sev eral years. The other speakers were Woodward, health officer of the District; Dr. E. R. McKee, Dr. C. S. Robinson, E. S. Jarmon, E. M. Mclvin, and E. D. Stiles.

President A. E. Young was toastmaster, and Dr. D. E. Buckingham acted as assistant toastmaster.

Those present were Drs. J. P. Forner D. E. Melvin, A. M. Farrington, C. S. Robinson, E. S. Walmer, F. S. Yetton, E. M. Stafford, H. A. Wooden, E. G. Summers, Page Smith, Henry Smith, and Veterinaries Hart, Heide, Hickman, Weeks, Mitchell, Lindberg, Blum, Keifer, Rome, Collins, Dornheim, Formad, Grapp, Hungerford, Pearson, Washburn and Johnson.

was made in the office of the Swiss laundry, was managed much after the manner of cheir first effort, and they succeeded in fleecing the clerk out of \$5.

JAPANESE BUSINESS METHOD.

Curious ways the Japanese merchant has of doing business. A special agent of the United States Government who is now in Japan gives some illustrations. The buyer, see some illustrations. The buyer, see some illustrations. The buyer, see that he is not prepared to stand all the loss and loss with him, can should divide the loss with him, can should divide the loss with him can should divide the loss with him can should divide the loss with him can should five the trust with him can should divide the loss with him can should five the trust with him can should five the trust with him can be not five the previous year there were sixty-eight such estates. When probate and legacy duties are combined they amount to 18 per cent of the amount feet to remote kin. In the years ended March 31 the Government's recovered they amount to 18 per cent of the amount feet to remote kin. In the year ended March 31 the Government's recovered they amount to 18 per cent of the amount left to remote kin. In the year ended March 31 the Government's recovered they amount to 18 per cent of the amount received exceeds the estimates and indicates how young wealthy men reside in the United.

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# THEO. TILTON, BEECHER ENEMY, **DEAD IN PARIS**

### Brought Suit for Damages and Dragged Wife's Name Through Mire.

PARIS, May 25 .- Theodore Tilton, the suit against Henry Ward Beecher was the topic of conversation on two continents, died here today. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

He passed last night sleeping intermittently, but growing weaker. His spirit, were good, though he knew the end was not far distant, and he at times displayed all of his old time humor. Early this morning, he read Lord Lytton's Pausanias, dwelling particular-ly on one sentence of it—"The god's pardon in the man the fault he shared with his community, and ask from him but the good and the beautiful, such as the nature of his community will permit him to conceive and be accom

plished.' In an interview with an intimate friend Tilton stated recently that although greatly incensed at the time he did not want to make public the scandal in which Henry Beecher and Mrs. Tilton figured in Brooklyn years ago, but that the publicity was really forced upon

### Said He Made Beecher.

cessor of Admiral Sands. Commander ger, who succeeded Capt. William P. was very fond of his wife, and he'd Badger will be promoted to the grade Potter last Saturday, the latter having her in great reverence even after he larged of the scandal declaring always was very fond of his wife, and held learned of the scandal, declaring always that she had been but a tool in Beechr's hands, and that she had been hypno tized by Beecher.

Tilton married Elizabeth M. Richards in 1855. He and Beecher became intimate friends after Mr. Beecher became onnected with the independent in 1860 Through all of this period the Beecher family and the Tilton family were very aller at the Tilton home. He and Mrs. a king. Tilton were openly very friendly toward each other, but there was never any

There was a period of almost two years in which the alleged scandal was kept fairly well hidden. In the first flush of his anger Tilton wanted to "ex-Beecher, but was persuaded to let the matter drop.

Despite the efforts of the peacemakers, the scandal became public property in

### Sued for \$100,000 Damages.

Naturally such a story concerning uch a famous minister in all the land aused a great sensation. After the Woodhull publication an investigation was inevitable, and it was not surpris-ng when Tilton brought sult for \$100,900 damages against Beecher.

In the trial of the action the testi-

est. He was permitted to tell of alleged confessions of guilt made to him by both his wife and Beecher. Tilton told of several meetings with Beecher, in which the relations between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton were discussed, and he said that Beecher had talked of suicide. and what can be done to better his con-dition were the theres of several admouth Church, but was delighted when

annual banquet of the Veterinary Sur- Beecher threatened to resign from Plyered near the shore, struggling hard to find deeper water.

Leviathan in Cart.

geons' Association of the District of Columbia, at the Hotel Dewey. Secretary if he resigned. Tilton took the stand profession are enforcing the animal dis- that Beecher's resignation would reflect

> Tilton was greatly interested in his little son Ralph, who was born three months after the date which Tilton claimed his wife named as the time after which her relations with Beecher

PAPILLION, Nab., May 25.-Love ound a way in the conuty this afternoon when Judge Begley, of Papillion granted a writ of babeas corpus for the body of Miss Nita Jones, who was said to have been kept a prisoner in her father's home since Thursday morning, when she was to have become the wife of William O. Nesbit.

Learning of the predicar ent of his wife to be, Nesbit filed the petition, in which he declared he was "friend and lover" of Miss Jones.

GROWTH OF LEATHER INDUSTRY. According to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics the leather industry contributed \$150,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States in 1906, against \$55,000,000 in 1896.

### LOCAL MENTION.

"Milk" Bread Is Sweet and Pure.

You'll never tire of Holmes' genuine home-made "Milk" Bread. It is uniformly delicious and nutritious, because it is expertly made of the best and purest materials. Delivered fresh and clean from oven to table, 5c. Delicious homemade Ples, 20c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st & E sts. Phones E, 1440 & 1441.

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Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra at Park Hotel Summer Garden, Rathskeller, N. Y. ave. and 11th st. F. Endres, Prop. Riding and Driving Horses for Hire.

West End Stables, 807-11 19th st. Phone M, 1860. Carpets Taken Up, Cleaned, and Storeu At the very lowest prices, E. P. Hinkel & Co., successors to Thorp Carpet Cleaning Co., 488 Maine ave. sw. Phone M, 2025.

## BIOLOGISTS SEEK EPIDEMIC TO EXTERMINATE ALL RATS, RABBITS, AND OTHER PESTS

Uncle Sam is planning an achievement that will make the feat of St. Patrick in getting rid of the snakes in Ireland off as effectively as hordes of rabbits

that rabbits sometimes overrun a region and then suddenly are swept away by disease. It is calculated that similar conducting their experiments.

KILLED INSTANTLY WHILE SWITCHING ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The body was removed to the George-

## MAN CAN LOOK AT KING

ave recognized that man shares with he proverbial cat the right to look at They have just annulled the

READS AND WRITES FOR PAPERS. Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of Eng. Premier Campbell-Banherman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor; Ralfour, in one thing. The latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them, but writes for them.

The Government has nothing less in mind than to get rid of the rats, ground spuirrels, prairie dogs, rabbits, and varisticated. What is wanted is a disease that can be communicated through the rat's stomach. The horrible fact is that the are sometimes eliminated

by the millions.

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The United States Biological Survey has taken up the problem of getting rid of these creatures, at least of reducing their numbers, so as to make them practically harmless. It has been noticed that rabbits sometimes overrun a region

to rumors that the fire was of incendi-

A thorough investigation is being

ties Rollins, in handling the plugs, touched an uninsulated part of the switch. The damp weather made his wet shoes excellent conductors of elecricity, and the current shot through his

to being sent to the morgue, where an inquest will possibly be held Monday.

### WILL OF JOHN HAYS FILED FOR PROBATE VIENNA COURT DECIDES

ary origin.

By the terms of the will of John Hays, which has been filed for probate, all personal property and real estate on Grant avenue, which is improved by three houses. Houses 456 and 458 N street northwest are devised to John sentence of a \$40 fine or five days in street northwest are devised to John prison imposed by the Marlembad magchildren of John and Mary Stafford, the rents from which for the first three conths are to be paid to Mrs. Hays, roviding that \$500 is paid to Maggie Loeffler within ten years.

At the death of the testator's widow \$100 is to be given to the Little Sisters A large rock fell from the top of the of the Poor, \$100 to the Immaculate tunnel, catching under it Barney Wattonception Church, and the residue to son and John Thomas, negro workmen. be equally divided among a number of Watson was killed instantly and Thomas

## **CUSTOMS RECEIPTS BREAKING RECORDS**

Greater Now Than in 1906, With Five Weeks to Come.

May Reach 335 Million, 35 More Than in Last Year.

Customs receipts have reached the lighest point in the history of the Government. At the close of business Saturday the returns from customs for the current fiscal year, which will end June 30, had shot well past the \$200,000,000 mark. The exact total of customs collections for the fiscal year thus far amounted to \$300,573,514. This is more than the receipts from this source throughout the entire preceding fiscal year, which up to that time was a record breaker. The total customs receipts for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1906, were \$300,251,871.

### May Reach 335 Millions.

Five weeks yet remain of the present fiscal year. At the rate receipts from James Rollins, colored, who had been employed to turn on the switch for the electric lights of Aqueduct 1 ridge, was killed instantly last night by a shock hody of one victim has already been for the fiscal year will teach ward \$350,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. If you customs prove to be as heavy as hody of one victim has already been had and passed by June 30. Customs for the fiscal year will teach ward \$350,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. If you customs prove to be as heavy as hody of one victim has already been had and passed by June 30. Customs for the fiscal year will teach ward \$350,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. If you customs prove to be as heavy as hody of one victim has already been had and passed by June 30. Customs for the fiscal year will teach ward \$350,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. If you customs prove to be as heavy as hody of one victim has already been had \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. If you customs prove to be as heavy as hody of one victim has already been had \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. The receipts for May thus far have been nearly \$48,000,000. be reached and passed by June 30. Customs officials hardly expect this. They say there is likely to be a falling off in June. The highest figure they are willing to set is \$335,000,000. They admit this is conservative.

### Has Money To Spend.

Customs officials and the officials of pleased at the remarkable showing made by the customs returns this year. None so far has arisen to give a detailed explanation for it. In a broad way, it is ascribed to the great prosperity of the country. The United States has the Catherine Hays, his wife, is bequeathed money to spend to buy heavily abroad, and it is spending

### TWO CRUSHED UNDER ROCK IN LOOKOUT MT. TUNNEL

Another fatal accident occurred this tunnel under Lookout mountain, which has been the scene of so many mishaps. was crushed so badly he cannot recover

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